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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald L. Chubb, et al.

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Title: RARE EARTH OPTICAL TEMPERATURE SENSORS

Serial No.: 09/323,650 Art Unit: 2859

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Examiner: Lydia M. De Jesus

Docket No.: LEW 16,682-1

AMENDMENT "B" AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Box: Amendment (Fee)
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed May 21, 2001. A response to this Office action was due by August 21, 2001. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including September 21, 2001 to respond to the Office action. Please charge the \$110.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

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